(*b*) the rate of interest charged for the loan ;

(*c*) the working capital required for efficient running of the mills;

(*d*) the loan that can be advanced on the book value of the fixed assets of the Mills as per balance sheet up to date ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) (i) Loan advanced by the Government is Rs. 38 lakhs.

(ii) Other Agencies on Government guarantee—Nil.

(*b*) 6 per cent

(*c*) About Rs. 25 lakhs.

(*d*) The loan has not been advanced with reference to the assets of the Mills as per its balance sheet.

Fair held every year at Ulvi Kshetra in Karwar District

*Q.—568. Sri VALI CHANNAPPA SHANKARAPPA (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that a big fair is held every year at Ulvi Kshetra in Karwar District;

(*b*) whether they are aware that more than a lakh of people assemble there every year ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that there is no road, motorable or otherwise to this religious place and that the ex-Minister of P.W.D. had promised to construct one ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that there is no water even for drinking in that place;

(*e*) whether Government had authorised the officers to collect 25 nP. from every pilgrim who visited the place during the last paurnima (*i.e.*, 8-2-1963) and what was the amount so collected and why no receipts were given for the collection ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(b) No; about 25,000 people visit the fair at Ulvi.

(*c*) No. There are three roads to Ulvi which are motorable during fair season.

No information is available regarding any promise by the ex-Minister of P W.D.

(*d*) It is true that there is no permanent water supply arrangements at Ulvi. But temporary arrangements are being made at the time of the fair every year.

(*e*) The District Magistrate, North Kanara, had authorised the local officers under Section 43 of the Bombay Police Act, 1951 to levy pilgrim tax at 25 nP. per pilgrim above the age of 15 years and at 12 nP. per pilgrim of the age. 15 years and below (infants in arms were

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admitted free) during the perid of the fair from 31st January, 1963 to 9th February 1963. The total collection of pilgrim tax during the period of fair held in January and February 1963 was Rs. 4,335.25. Printed receipts were issued in all cases of pilgrim tax collection.

Average yield of different crops per acre in Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur and Bellary Districts.

*Q—642. **Sri S. RUDRAPPA** (Kalgi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

what is the average yield per acre in the Districts of Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur and Bellary ?

*A.—**Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

A statement showing the average yield of different crops per acre is given below.

STATEMENT

Showing the average yield of different crops on which the crop cutting experiments were conducted during 1961-62 in Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur and Bellary Districts.

Sl. No.	District	Crop	Average yield in Kgs./Hect.	Average yield in lbs./acre	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Bijapur ...	Kh. Jowar ...	221.3	197.6	
		Bajra ...	157.1	140.2	
		Tur	399.4	356.6	
		Groundnut ...	187.5	167.4	Dried Nuts in shells.
		Sesamum ...	99.8	89.1	
		Rabi Jowar ...	297.7	265.8	
		Wheat ...	179.6	160.4	
		Linseed ...	397.0	353.8	
		Cotton	140.4	125.1	In terms of Kapas.
2.	Gulbarga ...	Kh Jowar ...	404.3	360.1	
		Bajra ...	296.8	265.0	
		Tur	359.1	320.6	